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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language references (#5-9) is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references (#5 & 9) are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publications has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References #5&6.

- ☒ 5. U. S. Patent No. 6,177,747 corresponds to JP 2000-139049, U. S. Patent No. 6,249,956 corresponds to JP 3118837; U. S. Patent No. 6,388,358 corresponds to JP 2000-166148; and U. S. Patent No. 6,403,921 corresponds to JP 3104700.

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